









## THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1874.

that district they had, perhaps, been less satisfied than any other case, in increasing the representation, because Edm. had, upon the whole, a smaller electoral roll, unless it were Hastings, which he thought they were about equal to. It had not made anything like the progress which some of the other districts had made, and the same might be said of the other districts. It was a very important district, and that it had not made the same progress as the other districts, was a matter of some importance. It was a matter of some importance, and that it had not made the same progress as the other districts, was a matter of some importance.

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## THE EMIGRANT'S PLAIN.

Song to the Air of "The Night is Closing Round."

I'm far away from you all, mother,  
And the world is strange and new;  
Not a well-known place, not one dear home face,  
O'er the sea I weary for.

The sky is sunny and bright, mother,  
For this Southern land is fair;  
There is room for all, and no hunger is known,  
But little I seek or care.

The cold and want of the past, mother,  
We never fear to bear;  
Than this aching want in my lonely heart,  
And this plenty with none to share!

Why did I leave my home, mother?  
I was wild and thoughtless and wild—  
I longed to be free, a woman I'd be!  
Yet I weep as a motherless child.

I'm no one's daughter or pet, mother,  
But 'one of the emigrants' here!  
I must do my duty, and work without  
One friend to counsel or cheer.

Oh, how I long for a kiss, mother,  
Or a kind touch on my brow!  
I wish you were here to see me,  
I would seem like a blessing now.

The letters will soon be here, mother;  
How welcome each word will be!  
Will you pluck a primrose sometime, and send  
A bit of Old England to me?

Good-bye—so sorry I am, mother,  
As long as I've a soul to live,  
I must give you no more, could I enter that door,  
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Mr. P. asked: The residence conditions cannot be complied with if the man leaves the selection. He should think there was good proof of non-residence if after several months there was no habitation found on the ground and no improvements.

Mr. L. replied: said there was another matter he desired to bring under the consideration of the committee. The selectors were in doubt as to the land they had taken whether it was purchased land or not.

Mr. P. asked: Did you mean to say that the land at a man might take up land and afterwards find that it was freehold property. That could not be helped. The selectors would have a right to free select where they were not sure of the title. It was impossible for the Government land was private land and what was not. The survey of the lands was not so far advanced as that the Government could make a distinction between private and Government land. It was impossible for the Government to mark off the private lands and reserves.

Mr. L. replied: that was not the case. There was great delay before the selections were surveyed.

Mr. HENRY asked whether the Government would be willing to entertain a suggestion that the Government.

Mr. FARNELL said that was a matter for the Government to consider. It was their intention to bring in a Land Bill, but he could not be expected to tell that deputation what provisions the bill would contain.

Mr. MEES said the deputation had been instructed to say that the area now allowed was not sufficient to support a family.

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<p><b>Mr. MAIN:</b> To say 960 acres for one person, with nothing right attached.</p> <p><b>Mr. PERRY:</b> I think he should like to ask one question for his own information, although he did not come whether the reputation answered it or not. Was it not a fact that in consequence of the action taken by the land administration, liable for agriculture, parties endeavored to get larger areas by taking up selections in the names of their children, and that they could do so because of the law?</p> <p><b>Mr. MAIN:</b> And he believed it was a fact. He was satisfied that such was the case. He did not argue in allowing them to take up as many as 960 acres in one selection. He would rather see the areas reduced.</p> <p><b>Mr. HENRY</b> said that the selectors also desired that a bill should be introduced which would give the Federal Land Court authority to suppress all claims made under the various private acts in reference to selections, and to dispose of other minor matters connected with the land administration.</p>	<div style="float: right; text-align: right;">third news column, p. three, J.C.</div> <p>Tuesday: anner; C. Master Gordon, Howie, from the people William last.</p>
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Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort  
 Johnson, at 9 a.m. 1902.

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Figure 1. Schematic diagram of the experimental setup. The subject is seated in a chair and views the screen through a mirror. The screen displays the target (a red dot) and the starting position (a black dot). The subject's hand is positioned at the starting position. The distance between the starting position and the target is 10 cm. The subject is instructed to move the hand to the target as quickly and accurately as possible. The screen is 100 cm high and 100 cm wide. The subject's hand is positioned at the starting position. The distance between the starting position and the target is 10 cm. The subject is instructed to move the hand to the target as quickly and accurately as possible. The screen is 100 cm high and 100 cm wide.



INSOLVENCY COURT.

The following estates were surrendered—  
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MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Friday, January 29, 11 a.m.—Before the Official Commissioner: Henry Johnson, of Olan, gold-miner, liabilities, £500; and of the same name, gold-miner, liabilities, £200. Both estates were surrendered to the Official Assignee, Mr. J. H. Smith, on the 27th inst.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Before the Mayor and the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Leve, Kew, Chapman, Curran, and Gray.  
Eleven persons were fined for drunkenness, or disorderly conduct, or for being found in a public place in a state of intoxication. The names of the persons were:—  
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WATER POLICE COURT.

Before the Water Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Smart, Lester, and Josephson.  
Several persons were fined for drunkenness, or disorderly conduct, or for being found in a public place in a state of intoxication. The names of the persons were:—  
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CORONER'S INQUESTS FOR 1873.

During the past twelve months Mr. Henry Shill, the City Coroner for the Police district of Sydney, held 179 inquests, a number far in excess of the number held in any previous year. The first for 1873 was 136. Of the last year's inquests, the total was 179, being equal to that of the previous year. The first for 1873 was 136. Of the last year's inquests, the total was 179, being equal to that of the previous year.

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS MADE AT THE PENINSULA, WINNERS, N.S.W., IN THE YEAR 1873.	
Latitude of Observatory	35° 30' S.
Longitude of Observatory	151° 10' E.
Height of barometer above sea level, in inches	29.92
Mean of daily readings	29.92
Maximum of daily readings	30.00
Minimum of daily readings	29.84
Mean of monthly readings	29.92
Maximum of monthly readings	30.00
Minimum of monthly readings	29.84
Mean of quarterly readings	29.92
Maximum of quarterly readings	30.00
Minimum of quarterly readings	29.84
Mean of yearly readings	29.92
Maximum of yearly readings	30.00
Minimum of yearly readings	29.84

SOUTHERN JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY.  
The races were continued yesterday. The weather was beautifully fine, and the public were very numerous. The following is an account of the running:  
First Race—Handicap Plate of 40 sovereigns, with 3 sovereigns added for each mile. The race was run over 1 mile. The winner was Mr. J. H. Smith, of Olan, gold-miner, liabilities, £500; and of the same name, gold-miner, liabilities, £200. Both estates were surrendered to the Official Assignee, Mr. J. H. Smith, on the 27th inst.

NEWCASTLE RACES.

(BY OUR REPORTER).  
Stewards—Messrs. J. H. Smith, of Olan, gold-miner, liabilities, £500; and of the same name, gold-miner, liabilities, £200. Both estates were surrendered to the Official Assignee, Mr. J. H. Smith, on the 27th inst.

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